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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on November 3, 2006, Applicants select for examination the claims of Group I (Claims 1 and 20-33).

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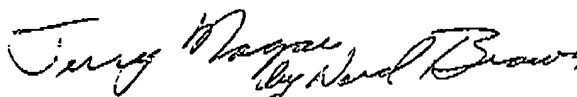
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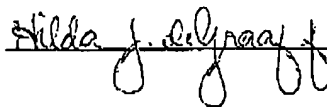
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FROM: Debbie L. Whitney on behalf of Jerald E. Nagae, Esq.

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